

QUARTERLY REPORT

April - June 1992

The most significant event during the quarter was the Fund's sponsorship of the Abduction Study Conference, which took place June 13 - 17 at a major university in the Northeast. The Fund was chosen to administer the \$48,000 contributed to support the conference; attendance was limited to 100 mental health practitioners, UFO investigators, and abduction witnesses.

Immediately following the conference, we took the opportunity to gather together leading researchers and therapists for a panel discussion on the UFO abduction phenomenon. The discussion was videotaped and produced as an hour-long program, "Abduction Roundtable," which is now available from the Fund (see the enclosed flier for details).

Also during this period, the Fund's National Board approved a request from Michael Chorost for a grant of \$2,000 to help support the costs for a trip to England to analyze soil samples to be taken from current crop circle formations. This was designed to be the first American scientific exploration of the crop circle phenomenon, and it was expected that this new research effort might discover characteristics about the phenomenon which would totally refute the hoax hypothesis.

In April, the Fund received a proposal from a researcher in Russia to conduct an analysis of an anomalous mineral. It was the first research proposal from a member of the newly-formed Commonwealth of Independent States.

Fund Chairman Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., made a presentation on the UFO phenomenon to the joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers in April in Washington, D.C. Executive Committee member Rob Swiatek addressed the INFO (International Fortean Organization) conference in May in Northern Virginia; and Secretary-Treasurer Fred Whiting participated in a debate on the UFO subject at a science fiction convention in the Nation's Capital.

In May, the Fund was mentioned in articles in *Omni* magazine and *The Wall Street Journal*. Because of media coverage related to the May 17 - 18 CBS-TV miniseries, "Intruders," and the release of the Roper Organization survey on UFO abductions, Executive Committee member and primary Fund spokesperson Don Berliner reported conducting an average of one interview per week.

Also during this period, the Board of Directors approved certain amendments to the organization's by-laws. One of them concerns the Isabel L. Davis Award, which is made annually "to recognize long-term accomplishments and excellence in promoting rational inquiry into reported UFO sightings and related phenomena." Board members will make nominations, and the names of nominees will be sent to our supporters, who are asked to vote for the individual whose qualifications make him or her best suited to receive the award. The ballot is printed on the opposite side of the enclosed Reply Form; we ask that you make your choice and return the ballot in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. An announcement

concerning the recipient and a cash award will be made by the end of the year. Contributions to support the award are welcome.

(Isabel Davis was one of the founding members of the Fund for UFO Research. She was co-founder of the first scientifically-oriented UFO organization. As a member of the Fund's Board, she provided much-needed guidance and wisdom during the organization's formative years. She passed away in 1984.)

TREASURER'S REPORT **2nd Quarter, 1992**

Income

Donations	\$51,468.36
Sales	2,315.71
Postage	225.40
Interest	<u>245.93</u>

Total Income **\$54,255.40**

Assets

Checking Account	\$ 1,910.72
Hanson S&L	2,238.74
Dreyfus Account	6,165.30
Accounts Receivable	<u>1,667.56</u>

Total Assets **\$11,982.32**

Expenses

Program Services	\$56,097.02
Administration	1,068.92
Fundraising	<u>857.27</u>

Total Expenses **\$58,023.21**

Balance **(\$3,767.81)**

Liabilities

Crash/Retrieval Research	\$751.07
Roswell DC Trip	5,700.00
Wright-Pat AFB Project	250.00
Roswell Research	700.00
Abduction Implant Project	500.00
Abduction Research	5,000.00
White Sands Project	<u>280.00</u>

Total Liabilities **\$13,181.07**

Net Worth **(\$1,198.75)**

Please note there are two items being offered with this Quarterly Report for the first time: *Crash at Corona* by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner, whose investigation has been supported by the Fund's donors, and "Abduction Roundtable," a new videotape produced by the Fund and intended to serve as a training tool for UFO investigators, therapists, and abduction witnesses.

Also being offered for the first time as a sales item is the videotape, "Recollections of Roswell (Part 2)," which previously had been offered as a premium to encourage tax-deductible contributions to support the Roswell case investigation. Finally, please note that *Unusual Personal Experiences*, the booklet on the Roper Organization's abduction survey, is now available for the cost of postage and handling.